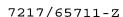


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In re application of:		Akira Shirakura et al.
Serial N	lo. :	10/824,166
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For	; :	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PRINT
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.